



## ***MICHIGAN ASSESSORS ASSOCIATION***

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Re: Substitute Bills for HB 5096 (H-2) and HB 5097 (H-2)

The Michigan Assessors Association appreciates the opportunity to have participated in the revisions to House Bills 5096 (H-2) and 5097 (H-2). We feel that local government perspective was given valuable consideration. However, the Michigan Assessors Association traditionally opposes legislation that will expand exemptions or erode the ad valorem tax base of local and county governments. These bills do both. Therefore, the Michigan Assessors Association will go on record as opposing House Bill 5096 (H-2) and House Bill 5097 (H-2).

Respectfully,

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